Raw Recommended Conservation Measures Received from Species Specialists at and Subsequent to Workshops for "m" Goal Plants

Rose mallow (Hibiscus lasiocarpus)

- 1. Maintain processes that support the dynamic habitat of reose mallow throughout the species range and associated with existing source populations.
- 2. Research the extent and physical and biological qualities of existing habitat and populations prior to levee or restoration actions.
- 3. Create unvegetated, exposed substrate at tidal margins of restored and created tidal fresh emergent wetland and riparian habitat.
- 4. Maintain and restore habitat and populations throughout the species geographic ranges and expand the species ranges to the historical and ecological ranges based on hydrological, salinity and other habitat attributes.
- 5. For each linear foot of occupied habitat lost, create 5-10 linear feet of suitable habitat, of equal or higher habitat quality, within one year of loss.
- 6. Monitoring existing populations and their habitat at five year intervals and design and implement a remediation plan if the prescription is not met.
- 7. Incorporate suitable habitat for this species into levee designs.
- 8. Incorporate sufficient edge habitat to support the species in levee set back and channel island habitat resoration designs.
- 9. Maximize sinuosity of restored and created slough channels to increase water-land edge habitat.

Ione Formation Plants: Ione buckwheat (Eriogonum apricum var. apricum), Irish Hill buckwheat (Eriogonum apricum var. prostratum), Ione manzanita (Arctostaphylos myrtifolia), and Parry's horkelia (Horkelia parryi)

- 1. These plant species are so rare and limited in distribution that impacts to idividual plants or occupied habitat should be avoided.
- 2. Develop a conservation plan and protect extant populations of Ione plantsand their habitat throughout their geographic and ecological range.
- 3. Research the ecology of the four species and develop appropriate management prescriptions.
- 4. Monitor all protected sites over time, expecially following management activities, and modify management using adaptive management.

Pine Hill Plants: Stebbins' morning-glory (Calystegia stebbinsii), Pine Hill ceanothus (Ceanothus roderickii), Pine Hill flanelbush (Fremontodendron californicum ssp. decumbens), El Dorado bedstraw (Galium californicum ssp. sierrae) and Layne's ragwort (Senecio layneae)

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- 2. Implement the existing conservaton plan, developed by Julie Horenstein. Protect suite of species throughout their geographic and ecological range.

- 3. Protect sites large enough (greater or equal to 300 acres) to apply appropriate management (including prescribed fire) to maintain the ecosystem.
- 4. Monitor poulations after any management activities and modify future management using adaptive management.

Vernal Pool Plants: slender Orcutt grass (Orcuttia tenuis), Hoover's spurge (Chamaesyce hooveri), succulent owl's clover (Castilleja campestris ssp. succulenta), Boggs Lake hedge-hyssop (Gratiola heterosepala), Greene's legenere (Legenere limosa) and spiny-sepaled button-celery (Eryngium spinosepalum)

- 1. Avoid all natural vernal pool occupied habitat.
- 2. Removed occupied low quality, non-natural habitat must be mitigated by preservation of natural habitat at a ratio of 3 acres of preserved habitat per acre of removed habitat and restoration of 1 acre of restored habitat per acre of removed habitat.
- 3. Areas preserved and restored for mitigation must be located within a 40 mile radius on the same geomorphic surface as impacted populations.

Marsh skullcap (Scutellaria galericulata)

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San Joaquin woolythreads (Lembertia congdonii)

- 1. Avoid impacts on high quality natural habitat occurrences.
- 2. For each acre of occupied habitat lost, preserve (preferably by acquisition) 6 acres of high quality occupied habitat and for each acre of unoccupied habitat lost preserve one acre of suitable unoccupied habitat.
- 3. Develop a seed bank from all removed populations and use the collected seed for inoculating unoccupied suitable habitat.

Sanford's arrowhead (Sagittaria sanfordii) and four-angled spike-rush (Eleocharis quadrangulata)

- 1. Avoid impacts on high quality natural habitat occurrences.
- 2. Enhance and manage (including reduction of competition) existing occupied habitat to increase population size three-fold.
- 3. For each acre of lost occupied habitat restore or create one acre of potential habitat.
- 4. Restored and enhanced habitats must be subject to a natural hydrologic regime.

big tarplant (Blepharizonia plumosa ssp. plumosa), Lost Hills crownscale (Atriplex vallicola), shaggyhair lupine (Lupinus spectabilis), adobe-lily (Fritillaria pluriflora)

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Marin western flax (Hesperolinon congestum), Napa western flax (Hesperolinon serpentinum), Rawhide Hill onion (Allium tuolumnense), Red Hills soaproot (Chlorogalum grandiflorum), Brandaegae's eriastrum (Eriastrum brandegae), Tehama County western flax (Hesperolinon tehamense), Brewer's western flax (Hesperolinon breweri)

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- 3. Develop a seed bank from all removed populations and use the collected seed for inoculating unoccupied suitable habitat.
- 4. Restored, enhanced or preserved habitats must be within 40 mile radius and on the same geomorphic surface as the impacted populations.

Hoover's eriastrum (Eriastrum hooveri), El Dorado County mule ears (Wyethia reticulata), most beautiful jewel-flower (Streptanthus albidus ssp. peramoenus), recurved larkspur (Delphinium recurvatum)

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Diablo helianthella (*Helianthella castanea*), Congdon's tarplant (*Hemizonia parryi ssp. congdonii*), Brittlescale (*Atriplex depressa*), San Joaquin spearscale (*Atriplex joaquiniana*), heartscale (*Atriplex cordulata*)

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Clara Hunt's milk-vetch (Astragalus clarianus), large-flowered fiddleneck (Amsinkia grandiflora), redflowered lotus (Lotus rubriflorus), California seablite (Suaeda californica), lesser saltscale (Atriplex minuscula), Ferris's milk-vetch (Astragalas tener var. ferrisiae), Sonoma sunshine (Blennosperma bakeri), Loch Lomond button-celery (Eryngium constancei), Ahart's dwarf rush (Juncus leiospermus var. ahartii), Contra Costa goldfields (Lasthenia conjugens), Butte County meadowfoam (Limnanthes floccosa ssp. californica), Sebastopol meadowfoam (Limnanthes vinculans), few-flowered navarretia (Navarretia leucocephala ssp. pauciflora), many-flowered navarretia (Navarretia leucocephala ssp. plieantha), pincushion navarretia (Navarretia myersii), Colusa grass (Neostaphia colusana), San Joaquin Valley Orcutt grass (Orcuttia inaequalis), hairy Orcutt grass (Orcuttia pilosa), Sacramento Orcutt grass (Orcuttia viscida), North Coast semaphore grass (Pleuropogon hooverianus), Green's tucoria (Tuctoria greenei), Henderson's bent grass (Agrostis hendersonii), Chinese Camp brodiaea (Brodiaea pallida), white sedge (Carex albida), bristly sedge (Carex comosa), Slough thistle (Cirsium crassicaule), Pitkin Marsh lily (Lilium pardalinum ssp. pitkinense), eel-grass pondweed (Potamogeton zosteriformis), Kenwood Marsh checkerbloom (Sidalcea oregana ssp. valida), California beaked-rush (Rhynchospora californica), Sonoma alopecurus (Alopecurus aequalis var. sonomensis), Napa blue grass (Poa napensis), mad-dog skullcap (Scutellaria lateriflora), Calistoga popcorn-flower (Plagiobothrys strictus), Point Reyes bird's-beak (Cordylanthus maritimus ssp. palustris), hispid bird's-beak (Cordylanthus mollis ssp. hispidus), Marin knotweed (Polygonum marinense), palmate-bracted bird's-beak (Cordylanthus palmatus)

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Marsh checkerbloom (Sidalcea oregana ssp. hydrophila)

Existing inforantion is insufficient to determine conservation measures for this species.